



ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING

FEBRUARY 10, 2022

ALPHARETTA CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

CITY CLERK: LSHAPIRO@ALPHARETTA.GA.US
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK: KVANHORN@ALPHARETTA.GA.US

2:00 PM

I. VIRTUAL MEETING ZOOM LINK

The City of Alpharetta's Alcohol License Public Hearings are a virtual meeting via Zoom. The meeting begins at 2:00 p.m. on the day of the scheduled hearing. To join the meeting, please click on this link: <https://zoom.us>

Zoom Meeting ID: 950 7785 6929

II. CALL TO ORDER

- City Attorney Mike Stacy called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m.

III. ROLL CALL

- Mike Stacy, City Attorney
- Lauren Shapiro, City Clerk
- Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk
- Frank Jackson, Code Enforcement Officer
- Mindy Thompson, Sard & Leff, LLC representing Nauti Dog Grill
- Michael Doyle, Owner & Registered Agent of Nauti Dog Grill
- Elizabeth Mahoney, Sard & Leff, LLC representing Nauti Dog Grill
- Nader Mahroum, Owner of Tony's Sports Grill

IV. PUBLIC HEARING

A. PH-22-AB-01 Nauti Dog Grill, LLC
d/b/a Nauti Dog Grill
10 North Broad Street
Alpharetta, GA 30009

Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Liquor, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales

Owner: Michael Doyle & Michele Doyle
Registered Agent: Michael Doyle

- Mr. Michael Doyle of 3770 Schooner Ridge Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30005, is owner and registered agent of Nauti Dog Grill and was on the call. Mindy Thompson and Elizabeth Mahoney, both of Sard & Leff, LLC at 3789 Roswell Road Atlanta, GA 30342, were both on the call as legal counsel for Nauti Dog Grill.

- Mr. Doyle stated this is the first location for Nauti Dog Grill. This restaurant primarily serves hot dogs and other food and will include a full bar. He is also owner of Never Enough Thyme restaurant which serves alcohol and is located in City Center.
- They conduct new hire training to review regulations serving alcohol including ID checks and notifying their staff to obtain required pouring permits. Managers also refresh alcohol serving procedures with staff regularly.
- Mr. Doyle is aware he will need to obtain an alcohol license from the State of Georgia once he obtains an alcohol license from the City of Alpharetta.
- Mr. Doyle anticipates opening the restaurant within 2-3 weeks.
- Mr. Stacy recommended the application be approved. He advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday February 21, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

**B. PH-22-AB-02 Tony's Sports Grill, LLC
d/b/a Tony's Sports Grill
7955 North Point Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30022**

**Restaurant
Consumption on Premises
Liquor, Beer, Wine & Sunday Sales**

**Owner: Nader Mahroum
Registered Agent: Cabrini Mahroum**

- Mr. Nader Mahroum of 5340 Chestnut Hill Road, Flowery Branch, GA 30542, is owner of Tony's Sports Grill and was present on the call.
- Mr. Mahroum described Tony's Sports Grill as an upscale restaurant and sports bar.
- Mr. Mahroum stated there are currently 5 other locations and he has been in the restaurant business for 30 years.
- Mr. Mahroum stated he is familiar with the alcohol ordinances and there is training in place for employees who serve alcohol. There are also meetings before shifts to review serving ordinances, training manuals at locations to educate employees and an emphasis that IDs are to always be checked even if guest appears to be of age.
- Mr. Mahroum acknowledged all servers are required to have pouring permits and that he is to acquire an alcohol license from the State of Georgia once he obtains his alcohol license in Alpharetta.
- Mr. Mahroum anticipates opening the restaurant as soon as he acquires his City of Alpharetta alcohol license and then his State of Georgia alcohol license.
- Mr. Stacy recommended the application be approved. He advised the applicant that a representative will need to appear at the City Council meeting on Monday February 21, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

- There were no public comments

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- City Attorney Mike Stacy adjourned the hearing at 2:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kiersten VanHorn

Kiersten VanHorn, Assistant City Clerk